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7. [] In meeting with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, today, he told me that the Radios will be covered in the continuing resolution which will be going before the House next week before the August recess. He foresees no problem in passage of the measure.

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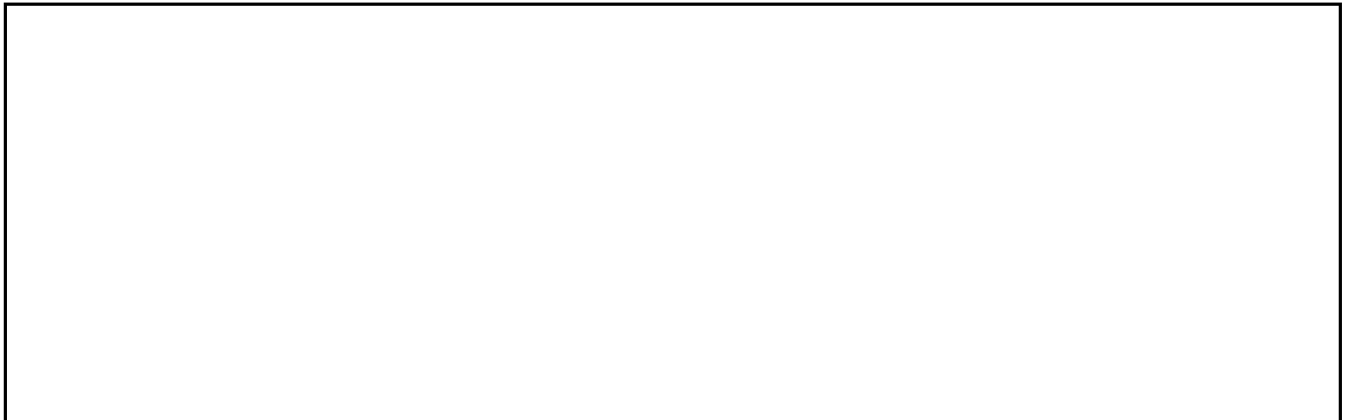
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2. (Internal Use Only - PLC) A suggested reply to a letter from a constituent seriously questioning the activities of the Agency was discussed with Mr. Mike Russnow, in the office of Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.). Attached to the reply were a copy of the pamphlet on the Agency and a copy of the Director's recent speech. Mr. Russnow was very appreciative and stated he would follow the suggested reply.

Concerning the question of the funding of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty raised by the constituent, Mr. Russnow accepted the language in our suggested reply. He volunteered, however, that Senator Cranston was against any Government funding of the Radios and would probably vote against any such proposal.



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4. [REDACTED] Mr. Robert Dockery, Consultant, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was called concerning Committee action on S. 18, the first bill by Senator Clifford Case (R., N. J.) on the Radios. Mr. Dockery stated that the Committee reported out the bill 21 July. The only amendment made was to increase the authorization from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] He stated that the second Case bill, S. 1936, was considered on a motion by the Committee but was rejected. He further stated that S. 18 was considered by the Committee as a temporary measure to continue the operation of the Radios and that S. 1936 and possibly other legislation will be considered by the Committee at a latter date.

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